

CAPITAL BUZZES WITH PREPARATION

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do. He presented to Secretary Lansing today a mildly worded telegram from Mexico City, relating substantially the tale of the Carrizal fighting given out by Mexican officials on the border last night. No details were sent, but an alleged admission of an interpreter with the captured Americans was quoted to blame the American commander for the trouble.

Secretary Lansing made no reply to Mr. Arredondo as he had no advice of his own.

Advices Latin America.
While this fresh cause for apprehension was occupying officials, a circular note addressed to the South American diplomats by Secretary Lansing in connection with the Mexican situation was made public at the state department. It accompanied copies of the note to General Carranza, distributed as a matter of information and was accepted by the diplomats as the last word of the United States, before proceeding with any steps which Carranza's course might make necessary.

States U. S. Purposes.
The statement is a blunt assertion of the purposes of the United States to defend "our national peace and the safety of our citizens" even at the cost of war.

This communication was issued to the Latin-American diplomats. It is understood to re-assure them as to the policy of the United States and in an effort to keep intact the Pan-American understanding, for which the administration has labored. European representatives will not fail to obtain copies of the document and it is understood to be aimed partly at anti-American propaganda conducted abroad by Mexican agencies and their influences which are said to seek to promote hostilities between the two countries.

Carranza Wants Foreign Aid.
General Carranza took pains to see that his charges of bad faith against the United States were widely circulated, both here, in Latin America and in Europe. Secretary Lansing felt it advisable to counteract this. He would not discuss his reasons, but it is known that the state department has received much indirect information tending to show that German influences have been busy against the interests of the United States in Mexico, Latin America and in Europe. It was suggested also that Mr. Carranza might have intended the circular note to head off possible offered mediation.

Carranza Yielding?
Word that General Carranza was believed yielding to the European influences brought to bear on him in an effort to avert war, reached the state department through diplomatic channels. His note in regard to Carrizal incident is viewed in some quarters as supporting that theory. Special Agent Rodgers has made no report on the reception of the American note. A message today told of the display of posters about the Mexican capital recounting the killing of General Gomez at Carrizal by American soldiers and the capture of several Americans by Carranza troops. Officials admitted this was not a hopeful sign.

More Americans Fleeing.
Mr. Rodgers also reported that through arrangements with the Carranza government 400 American citizens would leave Mexico City for Vera Cruz by special train tomorrow, following the 200 who reached the coast in safety yesterday and now are aboard the battleship Nebraska.

It was pointed out that Mr. Rodgers' last estimate of the number of Americans in the capital and vicinity was 600. If this is true virtually all will have been placed in safety when tomorrow's train reaches Vera Cruz.

Asks Congress to Act.
Congress was called upon today to do its share toward facilitating the organization of the national guard army rapidly preparing for service. Army officers pointed out that authorizing to call volunteers would permit the application of the system used during the Spanish American war to recruit regular regiments up to war strength. Enlistment was accepted for the term of the war, making it possible for a citizen to volunteer for service with regulars without binding himself for the long term of regular army enlistment. With the eleven additional skeleton regiments to be created on July 1, it is deemed vital that some method of filling up their ranks as well as those of the old organizations be provided, if war is impending.

3 States' Guards Ready.
The national guard of three states, California, Kansas and Missouri, virtually was under marching orders to night. The force totals at least 10,000 men, including three brigades of infantry, seven troops of cavalry, seven batteries of field artillery, three companies of signal corps troops and ambulance companies an field hospitals. Commanders of the central and western department were directed to send the guardsmen as soon as they have been mustered to points on the border to be designated by General Funston.

Are Most Efficient.
Militia division officials had no reports to indicate how soon the troops of these states would start south. They were selected, however, because they are the most efficient organizations of considerable strength which can reach quickly the points where General Funston has indicated they are most urgently needed.

No general estimate of the progress of guards' mobilization is available at the war department. Most of the reports received merely say the men are being assembled. Army officials are well satisfied so far although still inclined to believe that the national guard system at its best falls short of what could be desired as a means of furnishing first line troops when they are needed in a hurry.

With the sending of navy ships to virtually every Mexican port ready to take off American refugees another weapon will have been placed in President Wilson's hands for use in case war does come. The ships will be so disposed that a blockade of Mexico could be set up at a moment's notice should need arise. Twenty vessels of the coast guard service are being made ready for possible use as auxiliaries. Mobilization of the naval militia to man reserve ships and fill out complements of the battle fleet withdrawn for the present emergency would furnish the means of filling in gaps in patrol line, probably without breaking up the fleet organization.

The fleet could move promptly on any port it might be thought expedient to take.

Congress Talks War.
Congress, so far, has avoided prolonged discussion of the Mexican crisis. Brief attention was given it in the Senate today, however, when Senator Work (Republican) of California, had the clerk read his long pending resolution to authorize intervention in Mexico and gave notice that unless the foreign relations committee brought in a report soon he would seek to force action on the floor. Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, said he was not in a position to state when a report would be made.

SNAPSHOTS AT ORPET MURDER TRIAL



Top, Frank Lambert and Josephine Davis. Bottom, E. O. Orpet (left) and Will Orpet. (Sketches in court.)

At Waukegan, Ill., Will Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, is being tried on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Marion Lambert, by poison last February. Prominent figures at the trial are E. O. Orpet, the defendant's father; Frank Lambert, the dead girl's father, and Josephine Davis, Marion Lambert's most intimate friend, whose testimony was very damaging to the state's case.

TWO OFFICERS AMONG SLAIN IN CARRIZAL

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Americans to retire, pointing out that his orders from his superiors necessitated his acting on them without further parley. General Gomez repeated these words as he walked away. Boyd merely answered, "all right."

General Trevino's announcement goes on to quote Spillsbury as saying that after General Gomez had retired to his troops, who were lined up outside the town, Boyd ordered his men to advance, whereupon Spillsbury expostulated with him, arguing that a fight was sure to follow. Spillsbury is reported as saying that Captain Boyd "obstinately seemed to think that the Mexican general was only bluffing and the firing quickly commenced."

Officers Fall.
He is quoted further:

"Captain Boyd and Lieut. Adair fell mortally wounded. Captain Moore was wounded in the shoulder and immediately the negroes became demoralized. At the same time the men holding the horses fled with the mounts, leaving behind seventeen negroes and myself. We were forced to surrender."

"I saw the dead bodies of Boyd and Adair and at least eleven negroes on the field of battle."

Mexican authorities asserted that they had been well treated en route to Chihuahua.

General Trevino says that he received some days ago an announcement from General Pershing that he had received General Trevino's warning not to move south or west.

Five Americans in Prison.
Since that time four negroes other than those taken at Carrizal have been captured, and also an American.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Captain Chas. T. Boyd, who was reported killed in the Carrizal engagement, was looked upon as one of the most able men of his rank in the service. He was born in Iowa, October 29, 1870. He was appointed to West Point in 1892. He was made a second lieutenant in the Seventh cavalry in 1896 being advanced to a second lieutenant in the Fourth cavalry in 1897. During the Spanish-American war, he served as a major in the Thirty-seventh United States infantry, a volunteer regiment, being honorably mustered out in 1901. He also saw considerable service in the Philippines.

In 1901 he was in the regular service again, being transferred to the Fourth cavalry as a first lieutenant. He was made a captain for the Tenth cavalry in 1903.

Lieut. Henry B. Adair, who also was reported killed, was noted in army circles as a polo player. He was born in Oregon, April 2, 1882, being appointed to West Point in 1900. He was made a second lieutenant in the Tenth cavalry in 1904 and was promoted to a first lieutenant in the Tenth in 1910.

Lieutenant Adair is well known in Bisbee, having been on the border here for many months during the Mexican troubles.

EL PASO, June 22.—Army officials in El Paso tonight were puzzled as to the identity of the Captain Moore, reported from Chihuahua as having been wounded in the Carrizal engagement. It was thought the officer referred to might be Captain Lewis S. Morey, of C troop, Tenth cavalry, and that possibly some of the members of Troop C may have been engaged in addition to those of Troop H.

CONSUL MEETS FUNSTON.
SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—Consul Thomas Edwards, who recently was instructed to leave his post at Juarez, arrived here tonight, under orders from the state department to confer with General Funston.

WOMEN ALARMED, LEAVE NOGALES

Army Officers' Wives Among Refugees. Sonora Food Gets Short

(By Review Leased Wire.)
NOGALES, Ariz., June 22.—Wives of several officers here left for Tucson this afternoon on the regular passenger train which was crowded to capacity, largely with Mexican women and children.

On orders received from Washington the border was closed to marching south this afternoon. This makes the reported food shortage in Sonora much more serious.

United States Consul Frederick Simpich this afternoon sent a wireless message to Admiral Winslow at Guaymas asking information as to the safety of Americans in the Yaqui valley, reported employees of the Richardson Construction Company of Los Angeles.

CALLES OPERATES COPPER PROPERTIES FOR AMERICANS

Denies He Has Confiscated Mines. Shipments Are Being Forwarded As Usual To Naco

(By Review Leased Wire.)
DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 22.—General P. Elias Calles, military commander of Sonora, entered vigorous denial at his Agua Prieta headquarters to the Kansas City story that the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company properties at Cananea, Sonora, had been confiscated by the de facto government. General Calles said there was no reason to seize the property as they are being worked by Mexican employees in the absence of the Americans. He also said bullion and copper matte from the smelter is being allowed to be exported as usual at Naco.

EL PASO MAYOR TELLS PEOPLE TO BE CALM
(By Review Leased Wire.)
EL PASO, Tex., June 22.—Tom Lea, mayor of El Paso, issued a statement in which he urged the people of the city to remain calm in the crisis, he said:

"The military and civil authorities have made every preparation to protect El Paso in any eventuality and no cause for alarm should be found in the reported engagement between American and Mexican forces at Carrizal. Business is progressing in the normal way and there is absolutely no cause for apprehension for the safety of any person in this city."

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BAKER HURRIES UP NATIONAL GUARDS.

(By Review Leased Wire.)
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